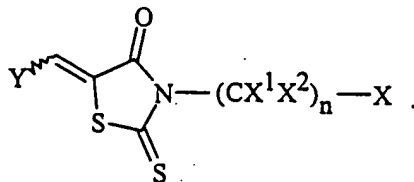


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## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of treating Alzheimer's disease using a compound of Formula I



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- 5 Also provided is a method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins using a compound of Formula I and a method of imaging amyloid deposits using substituted rhodanine derivatives.